As per Surveys conducted by the Directorate General 'of Health Services, Indian Council of Medical Research, State Health Directorates and Health Instituions out of 324 districts surveyed covering all the States/ Union Territories, 263 districts were found to be endemic i.e. where the prevalence of Iodine Deficiency disorder is more than 10%. Thus no State/Union Territories is free from Iodine Deficient Disorder, therefore, no part of the country is excluded from the above mentioned restrictions.

Shortage of Nurses due to migration

496. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India's- public health system is facing a crunch of trained nurses as scores of US-based hospitals have recruited a large number of Indian nurses;

(b) if so, whether Government have any proposal to arrest the trend; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (c) There are 1312 General Nursing andd Midwifery, 580 B.Sc. (Nursing) and 77 M.Sc. (Nursing) Institutions functioning in the country with a capacity about 40,000 per year and as such there is no shortage of trained nurses.

Popularity of Indian System of Medicines

497. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY:Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Indian System of Medicine (ISM) is attracting a lot of interest in the developing and developed countries;

(b) if so, the details in this regard alongwith details of exports of ISM medicines and foreign exchange earned during the last three years, year-wise and country-wise;

(c) whether there have been reports of some ayurvedic medicines manufactured by reputed firms containing human parts and products; and

(d) if 'so, the details in this regard alongwith the details of action taken against such firms?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (b) Yes Sir, Country-wise details of exports of Ayurvedic medicaments in the last three years obtained from the Ministry of Commerce are annexed, as per Statement (See Below).

(c) and (d) Yes Sir. A complaint was received from an Hon'ble Member of Parliament in July 2005 regarding alleged use of animal parts and also some parts of human skull in the medicines prepared by a pharmacy based in Uttaranchal. One of the samples received alongwith the above complaint was found to contain DNA of human specific pattern by one of the laboratories but this was not confirmed by another laboratory to whom the same sample was given for testing. Accordingly the matter was referred to Department of Health, Govt, of Uttaranchal to initiate further investigation and appropriate action under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940.

Statement

Countrywise export of Medicaments Commodity:

3004901 Medicaments of Ayurvedic System

Values in Rs. Lacs

SI. No.	Country	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-06 (Apr-Sep.)
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Malawi	0.09	15.12	0.21
2.	Morocco	1.27	103.55	
3.	Bolivia	0.25	14.03	
4.	Seychelles	0.07	3.75	0.78
5.	Oman	2.74	69.40	43.42
6.	Brazil	3.26	64.78	48.00
7.	Jordan	7.09	74.51	0.52
8.	Qatar	3.10	22.40	9.05

1 2	3	4	5
9. Hungary	0.67	4.66	4.16
10. Korea RP	24.47	136.53	21.83
11. Indonesia	6.51	32.64	29.23
12. Turkey	1.32	6.52	
13. Zimbabwe	10.04	42.09	
14. Lesotho	0.55	2.22	0.22
15. Saudi Arab	11.40	45.54	30.27
16. Kyrghyzstan	1.54	5.94	
17. Myanmar	8.99	33.19	6.63
18. Poland	6.12	21.56	4.06
19. Zambia	6.89	23.96	12.83
20. Mongolia	13.80	47.95	58.42
21. Armenia	4.54	15.20	4.25
22. Guyana	3.25	10.44	0.13
23. Mexico	33.92	108.06	5.11
24. Angola	16.45	50.37	12.73
25. Czech Republic	4.88	13.70	0.20
26. Gambia	4.62	11.87	7.99
27. Australia	102.15	260.49	284.47
28. SolvakRep	3.85	9.69	21.46
29. Spain	5.03	12.33	4.11
30. Liberia	1.92	4.70	0.13
31. Finland	96.75	218.85	7.10
32. Trinidad	14.47	31.98	9.22
33. UK	307.17	660.87	182.43
34. Fiji Is	15.70	33.18	12.57

1 2	3	4	5
35. Sudan	2.62	5.43	10.48
36. U Arab Emts	313.22	645.82	468.77
37. Nepal	497.37	1000.50	427.17
38. Kazakatan	55.50	109.31	25.55
39. Belarus	29.84	58.65	
40. Togo	1.65	3.18	4.25
41. Union of Serbia & Montenegro	11.53	21.99	0.17
42. Singapore	66.15	122.59	44.04
43. Sri Lanka DSR	192.82	356.41	628.35
44. Netherland	200.40	349.49	82.68
45. Baharain Is	11.81	20.29	6.57
46. Bangladesh PR	25.20	41.48	19.85
47. Portugal	5.24	8.28	4.29
48. Kuwait	18.42	27.00	8.17
49. Guinea	69.39	96.88	10.56
50. New Zealand	11.67	16.23	5.29
51. Denmark	41.71	57.80	2.28
52. Kenya	120.97	167.39	75.05
53. France	76.67	102.80	15.09
54. Malaysia	119.79	154.65	103.22
55. Germany	114.07	139.43	82.24
56. Switzerland	60.83	72.54	22.08
57. South Africa	81.93	96.74	48.55
58. Thailand	33.21	39.03	18.05
59. Azerbaijan	14.48	16.64	13.74

1 2	3	4	5
60. Romania	78.52	84.59	155 00
61. Algeria	30.34	32.35	38.98
62. Maldives	66.92	70.64	7.72
63. Syria	60.57	63.45	91.57
64. Egypt A RP	16.79	17.51	38.97
65. Haiti	5.17	5.35	
66. Congo P Rep	32.13	33.04	0.17
67. Vietnam Soc Rep	111.98	112.46	18.03
68. Yeman Republic	16.42	16.46	51.22
69. Georgia	29.26	28.59	17.05
70. Guatemala	6.01	5.85	0.59
71. Ukraine	643.95	616.08	171.81
72. Botswana	6.45	6.04	4.87
73. Japan	181.08	163.62	20.03
74. Ecuador	6.36	5.74	
75. Norway	5.65	4.84	
76. Russia	2306.84	1958.32	1202.39
77. Austria	6.89	5.75	0.50
78. Ireland	3.96	3.19	0.88
79. Latvia	10.67	8.42	9.14
80. Reunion	1.52	1.18	1.08
81. Moldva	73.94	52.85	8.08
82. USA	655.86	430.14	556.79
83. Ghana	91.39	55.47	111.79
84. Mauritius	88.32	53.57	68.91
85. Cambodia	26.40	15.65	

1 2	3	4	5
86. Nigeria	282.42	162.01	338.87
87. Uganda	168.93	91.38	17.59
88. Mozambique	6.14	3.08	11.42
89. Burkina Faso	53.45	26.78	
90. Croatia	0.66	0.32	
91. Afghanistan Tis	57.58	27.28	9.51
92. Belgium	19.28	8.95	4.48
93. Colombo	0.71	0.29	
94. Tanzania Rep	53.42	21.78	260.93
95. Costa Rica	20.46	8.17	
96. Korea DP Rp	2.67	1.06	
97. New Caledonia	0.97	0.38	0.80
98. Unspecified	6.08	2.28	
99. Pakistan IR	21.66	6.78	
100. Conte D'lvory	46.68	14.33	1.11
101. Canada	169.25	49.66	11.81
102. Italy	214.20	61.62	57.22
103. Panama Republic	0.57	0.14	12.55
104. Bulgaria	26.92	6.04	19.15
105. Philippines	70.15	15.15	29.02
106. Israel	4.77	0.89	
107. Sierra Leone	49.70	4.30	6.24
108. Hong Kong	102.53	7.89	39.97
109. Niger	25.54	1.61	
110. Estonia	26.72	1.66	
111. Uzbekistan	75.07	1.86	91.09

1 2	3	4	5
112. Cameroon	7.67	0.15	
113. China P Rp	93.04	1.54	0.19
114. Honduras		67.45	42.06
115. Chad		39.93	
116. Turkmenistan		37.72	
117. Uruguay		31.19	
118. Mauritania		28.93	0.22
119. Argentina		20.48	
120. Sweden		18.67	1.41
121. Madagascar		17.70	37.18
122. Mali		11.44	1.00
123. Benin		9.87	
124. Tajikstan		9.20	80.03
125. Senegal		7.83	20.98
126. Monteserrat		7.11	
127. Swaziland		6.84	
128. Libya		4.48	
129. Lebanon		3.96	
130. Namibia		3.91	
131. Suriname		3.43	
132. Gabon		2.55	0.40
133. Papua N Gna		1.24	11.15
134. Albania		0.56	0.22
135. Tunisia		0.19	

1 2	3	4	5
136. Venezuela		0.13	32.60
137. Bosnia-Hrzgovin	0.47		
138. Burunda	1.53		
139. Cuba	1.03		
140. Cyprus	19.16		
141. Djibouti	2.81		
142. Equtl Guinea	23.05		
143. Eritrea	8.12		
144. Ethiopia	14.30		
145. Greece	7.63		1.94
146. Iran	63.20		
147. Iraq	23.68		
148. Macedoenia	0.39		
149. Malta	0.48		
150. Rwanda	3.38		
151. Taiwan	2.01		2.08
152. Wallis F Is	0.28		
153. Andorra			2.89
154. Cayman Is			1.14
155. Dominic Rep			6.53
156. Nicaragua			0.24
157. Paraguay			0.03
158. Solvenia			0.29
159. Somalia			0.46
TOTAL	9243.49	10656.03	6678.72